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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19TH December, 1884.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
EDWIN JOHNSON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

24TH December, 1884.

CHARLES A. CARNCROSS, DUNCAN MCKENZIE and JOSEPH ADAMS, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for the Municipality of Surrey.

"JURORS' ACT, 1883."

To the Jury Selectors for Victoria District:

YOU are hereby authorized to hold, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1885, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James' Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of selecting and having made up the Jury Lists for Victoria District, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1884.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18TH December, 1884.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday the 25th to Saturday the 27th inst., inclusive; and from Thursday the 1st to Saturday the 3rd proximo, inclusive.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoin-

ing you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1884.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundary of the Big Bar School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of twenty (20) miles from such centre.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and Appeal, under such Statutes, are to be completed and the Rolls finally revised on or before the 31st December next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th August, 1884.

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th January next, or the erection of a wharf at Denman Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned, or at the residence of Robert Swan, Esq., Denman Island.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1884.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Fuel," will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 31st inst., for supplying the Government Buildings, James' Bay, and Government House, with fuel.

Tenders must state the name and quality of the coal proposed to be supplied, and the price per ton of 2,000 lbs., and the price per cord of dry pine wood, cut in 12-inch lengths, to be delivered promptly in such quantities, and at such times, as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd December, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

ALBERNI DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Sections of land, situate at Alberni, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 7—J. C. Mollet—Pre-emption Record No. 88, July 7th, 1884.

Section 8—John Mollet—Pre-emption Record No. 94, July 11th, 1884.

Section 9—J. J. Jonckan—Pre-emption Record No. 67, June 26, 1884.

Section 10—Daniel Clarke—Pre-emption Record No. 1520 S, Oct. 20th, 1884.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above mentioned Sections must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 24th, 1884.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every—

Foot passenger,
Team with waggon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of \$500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Nov., 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Lots, in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 514, Group 1—A. G. Pemberton, transfer of Pre-emption Record issued to W. Jones, dated Oct. 10th, 1866, and B. W. Pearce, dated Dec. 14th, 1869.

Lot 521, Group 1—B. W. Pearce, Pre-emption Record No. 1042, dated Feb. 12th, 1877.

Lot 522, Group 1—A. G. Pemberton, Pre-emption Record dated Oct. 10th, 1866, and No. 1041, dated Feb. 7th, 1877.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned lands must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 22nd, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**COAST DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Lots in Range 5, Coast District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Lot 10, Range 5.—H. E. Croandaile, Application to purchase, August 15th, 1882.

Lot 11, Range 5.—J. Cuthbert, Pre-emption Record No. 1565, September 14th, 1882.

Any person having adverse claims, as to Lot 10, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days, and as to Lot 11, within 60 days, from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., November, 7th, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**ALBERNI DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 11, Alberni District, has been surveyed for Charles Taylor, as the land held by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1342, dated Nov. 16th, 1872. A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Persons having adverse claims to the above described tract of land must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1884.

NOTICE.**TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.**

SEALD TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 29th inst., for the erection and completion of a Gaol at New Westminster.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned, or at the Government Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13th, 1884.

NOTICE.**REWARD.**

WHEREAS some person or persons unknown did, on or about the end of the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1884.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**RESERVATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the vacant bottom lands subject to overflow which are situated at the mouth of Lardo Creek, at the northern end of Kootenay Lake, containing one thousand acres, more or less, are hereby reserved until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., Dec., 10th, 1884.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that portion of a notice published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated 23rd May, 1883, which more particularly relates to the lands set apart and reserved upon Kootenay Lake and its tributaries, is hereby rescinded, and that said reservation is cancelled.

Three months from the date hereof these lands will be open for pre-emption and purchase.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1884.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range III., Semenon District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range IV., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

Also commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range VI., Quamichan District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range VII., to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28th 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 518—W. W. Spinks, application to purchase June 6th, 1884.

Lot 519—W. W. Spinks, Pre-emption Record No. 7, June 4th, 1884.

Adverse claims, if any, against Lot 518 must be filed with the Commissioner within 30 days, and against Lot 519 within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30th, 1884.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the under-mentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 512, Group I—G. B. Martin—Pre-emption Record No. 120, Oct. 10th, 1872, and Pre-emption Record No. 145, July 13th, 1865.

Preston Bennett, Pre-emption Record No. 138, June 8th, 1865; M. Lamby, Pre-emption Record No. 155, Aug. 14th, 1865—Transferred to G. B. Martin.

Lot 513, Group I—G. B. Martin—Application to purchase March 27th, 1883.

Lot 515, Group I—A. G. Pemberton—Application to purchase Sept. 27th, 1883.

Lot 516, Group I—Christina McKenzie—Pre-emption Record No. 254, Nov. 3rd, 1874.

Lot 517, Group I—Whitfield Chase—Pre-emption record No. 1159, May 31st, 1883.

J. Licker, Pre-emption record No. 140, June 8th, 1865; A. S. Carswell, Pre-emption record No. 189, Dec. 3rd, 1867; Jas. Todd, Pre-emption Record No. 162, Sept. 26th, 1865; Jas. Todd, Pre-emption purchase Sept. 26th, 1865—Transferred to Whitfield Chase.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 513 and 515, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 30 days from date of this notice.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 512, 516 and 517, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 27th, 1884.*

NOTICE.

SALE OF LOTS IN OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the lots into which the Government Reserve at Spallumcheen Landing has been divided, now designated Belvidere, will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of Walter Dewdney, Esq., Government Agent, Spallumcheen, at noon, on Saturday, 14th February.

WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17th, 1884.*

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the year 1885.

THE Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enact as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the year 1885, shall take place at the Court House, in the said City, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipality Act, 1881, and amending Acts.

2. And James Robinson, Esquire, of the said City, is hereby appointed Returning Officer thereat.

3. In case a Poll is required in any Ward or Wards in said City, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in every such Ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say:—In Saint Andrews' Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills Store, Richard Street, in the said City; in Saint Georges Ward, at the Court House, Provost Street, in the said City; and in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavilion on Albert Crescent Garden, in said City.

4. The said Returning Officer shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each Ward in which a Poll shall be required at least one day before said Poll is taken, who shall preside at the polling place in the Ward for which he is appointed, and after the close of the Poll shall forthwith close up the ballot box for such Ward so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and deliver the said box to the Returning Officer.

5. The said Returning Officer shall prepare ballot papers for the purpose of taking the votes of the Electors for Councillors for any Ward or Wards in which a Poll is required for the election of Councillors.

6. In case a Poll is required for the election of a Mayor, the said Returning Officer shall prepare separate ballot papers therefor, and the votes of the electors shall be taken at the said Polling places.

7. On each ballot paper shall be printed the names of the several candidates for the respective offices, together with their residences and rank, profession or occupation, and (in the case of Councillors) the Ward for which such candidates are nominated.

8. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed or marked on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed or marked on the same.

9. The Returning Officer shall, before the opening of the Poll, deliver or cause to be delivered, to every Deputy Returning Officer the ballot papers for use in the Ward for which such Deputy Returning Officer has been appointed to act, and shall also furnish or cause to be furnished to each Deputy Returning Officer a proper ballot box and the materials necessary for voters to mark the ballot papers, and such materials shall be kept at the respective polling places for the convenient use of voters during said election.

10. Every polling place shall be furnished with a compartment in which the voters can mark their votes screened from observation, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to see that a proper compartment for that purpose is provided at each polling place.

11. The Returning Officer and each Deputy Returning Officer shall immediately before the commencement of the Poll, show the ballot box to such persons as are present in the polling place so that they may see that it is empty, and he shall then lock the box and place his seal upon it in such a manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal, and he shall then place the box in his view for the receipt of ballot papers, and shall keep it so locked and sealed.

12. Before, or at the time of voting, the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer shall mark both sides of the ballot paper or papers with his initials, and deliver the paper or papers to the voter within the polling station after having marked the number of such voter on the list of voters on the face of the counterfoil or counterfoils.

13. The voter shall upon receiving the ballot paper or papers forthwith proceed into the compartment provided for the purpose, and shall secretly mark his ballot paper or papers with a X on the right hand side opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote, and shall then fold the ballot paper or papers across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the mark upon the face of such ballot paper or papers and so as to expose the initials of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and shall place the same in the ballot box so provided, in the presence of said Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

14. Immediately after the close of the Poll in every polling place the Returning Officer shall, in the polling place for which he is appointed and in the presence of such of the candidates or of their Agents as may then be present, open the ballot boxes and proceed to count the votes as follows:—

15. He shall examine the ballot papers and any ballot paper which has not on its back the name or initials of the proper Deputy Returning Officer or his own name or initials in his own Ward, or on which more votes are given than the elector is entitled to give, or on which anything except the initials or name of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified, shall be void and shall not be counted, and any ballot paper on which votes are given for a greater number of candidates for any office than the voter is entitled to vote for shall be void, as regards all the candidates for such office.

16. The Returning Officer shall immediately after declaring the result of the election, seal up securely the ballot papers and counterfoils used at the election, and keep the same in his possession for twelve months (unless legally called upon to deliver up the same), after which they shall be destroyed by said Returning Officer.

17. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, for 1885."

By-Law read the third time and passed by the Municipal Council this 15th day of December, A. D. 1884.

By-Law reconsidered and finally passed this 19th day of December, A. D. 1884.

[L.S.]

A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.

R. DICKINSON,
Mayor.

A BY-LAW

To regulate the election of Reeve and Councillors for the Delta Municipality for the year 1885.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the election of a Reeve and Councillors for the Corporation of Delta;

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Councillors of the Municipality of Delta as follows:—

The election of Reeve and Councillors for the Corporation of Delta for the year 1885 shall take place on the second Monday in January, 1885, at Trenant School-house, from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, at said Trenant School-house, on Thursday following, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The returning officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, and such election shall be conducted as near as may be in compliance with the "Municipality Act, 1881," and also of the "Ballot Act."

In case of a poll being demanded every duly qualified voter shall have a vote for Reeve, and also a vote for Councillors in the respective wards for which he or she is assessed. A separate ballot box shall be provided for the votes for Reeve, and also for the votes for the Councillors for each ward.

At the close of the poll the ballot boxes shall be closed so as to prevent the insertion of additional votes, and the returning officer shall forthwith open the ballot boxes in the presence of such of the candidates, or their agents, as may be in attendance, and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given for each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given; when an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates the returning officer shall have the casting vote.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Delta Municipal Election By-law, 1885."

Reconsidered and finally passed this 13th day of December, 1884.

WM. H. LADNER,
WM. McKEE, *Reeve.*
Clerk Municipal Council.

A BY-LAW

For the regulating of Bulls running at large within the Delta Municipality.

1. Any three resident land owners of said Municipality may object to, and complain of, any Bull running at large in said Municipality; such complaint shall be made in writing to the owner or owners of said animal, and be signed by the said complainants.

2. In the event of the owners so notified neglecting to confine and restrain such animal any of the said complainants may arrest or cause to be arrested such bull or bulls, providing the owner or owners be immediately notified of such arrest, and that the three complainants signing such notice do object to such bull or bulls running at large.

3. In case the owner or owners do not within twenty-four hours reclaim said animal or animals, the complaint may be laid before any two Justices of the Peace in said Municipality, who shall, in their discretion, subject the owner or owners to a fine as per Schedule hereunto annexed, or castration of said animal, with costs.

4. In case the Bull or Bulls are what are commonly termed "wild," it shall be lawful for any one of complainants upon a written order of two Justices of the Peace, two days after repeating said notice, to arrest or cause to be arrested such Bull or Bulls, dead or alive, at the expense and loss of their owner or owners.

5. No Bull shall be considered as coming within the operation of this law unless over twelve months old.

6. This Schedule of Fines and Charges shall not apply in any case as stated above in Section 3 until the expiration of twenty-four hours after the first notice is served upon the owner or owners of said Bulls.

7. The term owner or owners in this By-law shall also include agent or agents.

SCHEDULE.

For the first arrest	\$ 5.00
For every day's feed after notification50
For second arrest	10.00
or castration with costs and operator's charges	
For every day's feed on second arrest	1.00

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Bull By-law, 1884."

Reconsidered and finally passed this 13th day of December, 1884.

WM. H. LADNER,
WM. McKEE, *Reeve.*
Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in compliance with Section 4, "Timber Act, 1884," I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown Lands, staked by me on the 6th day of November, 1884:—

First—Commencing at stake No. 1, on the flat, north side of E. Dougherty's surveyed land on Maiden Creek, to stake marked 2, at the north corner of W. F. Allen's pre-emption; thence north, to stake marked No. 3; thence east, to stake 4; supposed to contain 500 acres.

Second—Commencing at stake No. 1, at the north of Allen's creek; thence north and up the mountain to stake marked 2; thence west, to stake 3; thence south, to a stake marked 4; and supposed to contain 500 acres.

T. C. CLARK.

Clinton, 6th November, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., to purchase 200 acres of land, situate in Nicola Kamloops District. Said land lies about 1½ miles N. E. of Chapperon Lake, Upper Nicola, is bounded on all points by mountainous Crown lands.

Commencing at stake No. 1 and extends East, 60 chains, to stake No. 2; thence South, 40 chains, to stake No. 3; thence West, 60 chains, to stake No. 4, and North, 40 chains, to starting point.

J. B. GREAVES.

Douglas Lake, Upper Nicola, Nov. 1st, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timber purposes, of the undermentioned parcels of land, situated in New Westminster District.

No. 1—On the north shore of Cardero Channel, commencing at the north-west post of the piece already applied for; thence 40 chains east; thence 120 chains north; thence west, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence in a southerly direction, following the shore line to the point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.

No. 2—Commencing at a point on the north shore of Thurlow Island, nearly opposite the upper end of Channel Island; thence south, 120 chains; thence west, 60 chains; thence north, 120 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

HASTINGS SAW-MILL Co.,
RICHARD ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Victoria, B. C.,
November 19th, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, more or less, of pastoral land, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at obelisk marking international boundary where Myer's Creek crosses, and about three miles from Roek Creek; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 160 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence south, 160 chains, to place of commencement.

J. C. HAYNES.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
11th November, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on the Kootenay River, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the N.W. corner of land lately surveyed for me; thence trending in a north-westerly direction along the north and east sides of the Columbia River until a distance is attained of one mile west, where a post is placed; thence north a sufficient distance to give 320 acres; thence one mile; thence south to point of commencement.

J. C. HAYNES.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
11th November, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have this day made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia, to purchase 300 acres (more or less) of pasture land, situate in Nicola-Kamloops District.

The above land lies on the N.W. shore of Nicola Lake, and from stake No. 1 (at a point about 4 miles from foot of Lake) follows the shore line up stream for 5,000 yards to stake No. 2 (at the base of a bluff opposite the mouth of Upper Nicola River Indian reservation on south shore of Lake); from stake No. 2 to stake No. 3, 300 yards, and back along base of steep mountains, 5,000 yards to stake No. 4; thence east, to starting point, 300 yards.

The land is bounded on N.W. by steep mountains on S.E. by Nicola Lake.

JOHN GILMORE.

Nicola Lake, Nov. 20th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 440 acres of land situate about three miles north of the foot of Nicola Lake, beginning at a certain stake numbered 1; thence 880 yards east; thence 880 yards north; thence 1320 yards east; thence 1320 yards south; thence 2200 yards west; thence 440 yards north, to point of commencement.

GEORGE FENSOM.

Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate in New Westminster District:— Commencing at a stake set 40 chains east of Daisy Lake; thence west, 160 chains; thence north, 480 chains; thence east, 160 chains; thence south, 480 chains, to the place of beginning.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILL CO.,

JOHN HENDRY,

New Westminster, B.C.,

Manager.

November 19th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Assessment Acts, 1876 to 1880, a Court of Appeal for Cowichan will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

A second Court of Appeal, for that part of the Electoral District of Cowichan including Salt Spring and the Islands adjacent, will be held at the School House, Pargoyne Bay, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 1 o'clock p.m.

HENRY MARRINER,

Judge of Court of Appeal.

Cowichan, 29th November, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from a point in the City of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel of north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

New Westminster, Dec. 1st., 1884.

NOTICE.

I WILL APPLY to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in 30 days for the purpose of having a Public Highway established as follows, viz.:— Commencing at the S.E. corner of Lot 227, Group One, New Westminster District, on the shore of Port Moody, and extending from thence north along the line of Lot 227, on the Moodyville timber leased lands; thence through Lot 227, same course, and extending half a mile beyond Lot 227 through Crown lands, said road to be 66 feet wide.

G. BYRNES.

Victoria, B.C.,

November 20th, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (160) one hundred and sixty acres (more or less) of pastoral land, situated on the right bank of Fraser River, on the north side of Ward's Ravine, and including all that piece of land lying between my pre-emption and L. VanVolkenburg's pre-emption, Lillooet District.

EDWARD MOORE.

Big Bar, Dec. 5th, 1884.

NOTICE.

COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL FOR OKANAGAN
DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL, under the Assessment Acts, will be held at the house of P. L. Anderson, Esq., Priest's Valley, Okanagan, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m.; and at the Government Office, Spallumcheen, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m.

M. LUMBY,

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for a charter to construct and operate a line of railway from a point on the South Fork of Semilkameen River to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway at some point at or near Kamloops.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,

Agents for Applicants.

New Westminster, Oct. 1st, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a charter to construct and operate line of railway from some point near the 49th parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and the eastern boundary of Township 19, in the District of New Westminster, to the City of New Westminster.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,

Agents for Applicants.

New Westminster, B. C.,

December 12th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made, at the next Session of the Legislature of British Columbia, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway between Granville and the Hastings Government Reserve, and between the former point and a point on English Bay, with power to the said Company to extend branch lines in a northerly or southerly direction, such railway to pass over such lands only as are at the passing of this Act, or which may be hereafter, set aside for public roads.

D. M. EBERTS,

Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated 11th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on Joseph Prairie, adjoining my Crown Grant:—

Commencing at a stake marked (A); south, 40 chains, to stake (B); east, 40 chains, to stake (C); north, 40 chains, to stake (D); west, 40 chains, to place of commencement.

JOHN T. GALBRAITH.

Joseph Prairie, Kootenay, B.C., Oct. 20th, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to establish a public highway, 40 feet wide, commencing at W. end of $\frac{1}{4}$ section line between the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 29 and 30, Township 12, to continue eastward a distance of 2 miles; also a road, 33 feet wide, commencing on $\frac{1}{4}$ section line already mentioned and to continue northward a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile between N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30.

PAUL MURRAY,

Clerk, Municipal Council.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide; or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct and work a railway from a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Shickmonse Narrows, to the head of Okanagan Lake, with power to continue the said railway to a point on Long Lake, and thence to Okanagan Mission, and with power to construct and work such branch lines extending from the said railway on both sides thereof, as may be found expedient; and also to construct, acquire and operate vessels for navigating the waters of the Spallumcheu Arm, of Shuswap Lake, of Shuswap River, Long Lake and Okanagan Lake; and also for the construction and operation of a telegraph line along the said route.

Dated 18th November, 1884.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "New Westminster City Lands Act, 1884," so as to remove any doubt respecting the effect thereof, as a grant of the lands therein mentioned to the city of New Westminster free from incumbrances, and to confirm a certain By-law of the said City duly made on the eleventh day of August, 1884, intituled "The Land Sale By-law, 1884."

Dated November 20th, 1884.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims in the Cariboo District will be laid over till the 20th May, 1885, subject to the provisions of Section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

JNO. BOWRON,
Richfield, 19th Sept., 1884. Gold Commissioner.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former Act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rule of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two months' notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertions of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill, with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.
JOHN GEORGE FOURINOT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

And further, with respect to the House of Commons, it is ordered, under Resolution of 20th April, 1883, that—

"All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills: special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof, in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from: Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters, and re-petitioned at their expense, before any Committee passes upon the *Clauses*."

J. G. BOURINOT,
Clerk of Commons.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

CASSIAR.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of October next all mining claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th day of June, 1885, subject to the 160th section of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

J. L. CRIMP,
Laketon, Cassiar, Gold Commissioner.
26th August, 1884.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

KOOTENAY.

ALL "CLAIMS" legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," may be laid over from the 15th day of October next till the 1st day of June, 1885, subject to clause 100, part VII., of said Act.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Wild Horse Creek,
24th September, 1884.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of December next all Gold Mining Claims on Bridge River and its tributaries, Lillooet District, will be laid over until the 15th day of April, 1885, subject to the provisions of Section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,
Gold Commissioner.
Clinton, 18th Nov., 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timber purposes of the undermentioned parcels of land, situate in New Westminster and Coast Districts.

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Bickley Bay, on the north side of Thurlow Island; thence south, 100 chains; thence east, 120 chains, more or less, to the S.W. corner of tract already applied for; thence north, 100 chains; thence west 60 chains, more or less, to N. E. corner of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s claim; thence following the boundaries of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s claim and shore line, to point of commencement, containing 750 acres, more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Bickley Bay; thence north, 120 chains; thence west, 60 chains; thence south 140 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence in an easterly direction, following the shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at the S.W. corner of claim already applied for in Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, thence south, 240 chains, more or less, to the shore of Nodales Channel; thence in a north-easterly direction, following the shore to the point of commencement, containing about 800 acres.

No. 4. Commencing at a post on the west shore of Valdes Island, about one mile north of Islet Point; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 120 chains; thence west, 80 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence in a southerly direction, following the shore to the point of commencement, containing 850 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post on the south shore of Hardwicke Island opposite the upper end of Thurlow Island; thence north, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains, more or less, to the shore, thence in an easterly direction following the shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO.,

R. H. ALEXANDER,

Manager.

Burrard Inlet, Dec. 16th, 1884.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to lease one thousand acres of timber land, situated as follows:—

1st.—Commencing at a stake on the east bank of the Homalko River, about 4 miles from its mouth; thence east, 20 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence east, 10 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence west, 25 chains; thence north, 30 chains; thence west, 20 chains, to the River; thence south-easterly, along the river bank, to place of beginning; containing about 300 acres.

2nd.—Commencing at a stake 34 chains east of east bank of Homalko River, thence east, 60 chains; thence north 110 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 20 chains; thence south, 20 chains; thence west, 20 chains; thence south, 50 chains, to place of commencement; containing 700 acres.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Nov. 20th, 1884.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Waterworks for the City of Nanaimo, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Nanaimo River, at a point known as "Starkee's Falls," with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all others acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

S. PERRY MILLS,

Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 18th December, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands, situate in Coast District, British Columbia:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing from a point on west shore line of Village Bay, on Valdez Island, about 40 chains due east of the east boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, Coast District, and 20 chains south of the north-east corner of said Lot 10; thence west about 40 chains to east boundary of Lot 10; thence following boundaries of said Lot 10 as follows:—north, 20 chains; west, 40 chains; north, 40 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 80 chains; east, 20 chains; south, 60 chains, along west boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, and Lot 6, Range 1; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence west, 60 chains; thence north, 160 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 240 chains; thence east, 200 chains; thence south, about 60 chains, to north shore of Village Bay Lake; thence in a westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of Lake to its head about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles; thence in an easterly and southerly direction, following shore line of south side of lake to its outlet into Village Bay, a distance of 5 miles, more or less; thence true south to the shore line of Village Bay, a distance of 40 chains, more or less; thence in a westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay a distance of about 40 chains, to point of commencement. Save and except therein the Indian Reserve at Village Bay, the boundaries of which we do not know. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain about 9,000 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at a point on east shore line of Village Bay Lake, about 50 chains due north from the head of Village Bay; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 120 chains; thence west, 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Village Bay Lake; thence southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain 1,000 acres.

KNIGHT BROS.

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 1st, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate the Brunette Saw Mill Company, Limited.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for Applicants.

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 17th, 1884.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

THE TIME LIMITED for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the second day of February, 1885.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed and unoccupied islands containing 100 acres, more or less, and situate at the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River (South Branch,) south-westerly from Section 34, B. 5 N., R. W., New Westminster District.

JOHN BUCK.

New Westminster, B.C., October 7th, 1884.